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 For: Synergistic Organotin Borate
 Stabilizer Composition and
 Resins Containing Same

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LETTER

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The Commissioner of Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the Commissioner's Notice on citation of prior art by applicants, appearing in Volume 926, No. 1, page 2 of the Official Gazette of September 3, 1974, there is herewith submitted, along with the above identified application, a list of art considered in the preparation of the application and copies of said art to be made of record.

The art considered relates to synergistic organotin stabilizer compositions and resins containing same and therefor was considered art relevant to the invention disclosed and claimed in the above identified application. However the claimed invention of the above identified application is believed patentable over the art considered because the art individually and collectively fails to teach or make obvious a) the organotin borates, b) the synergistic stabilizer composition comprising an organotin borate and an organic thiol compound and c) the stabilized plastic compositions containing in synergistic

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combination an organotin borate and an organic thiol compound of the applicants' claimed invention.

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